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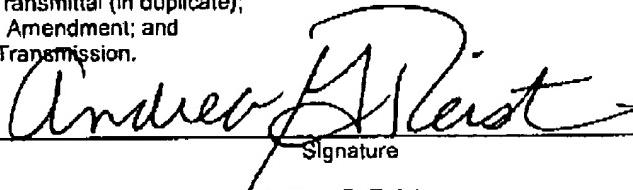
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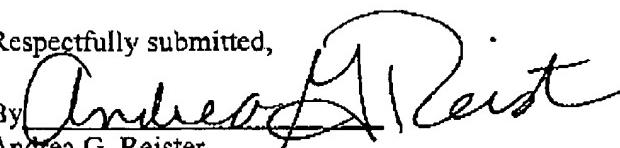
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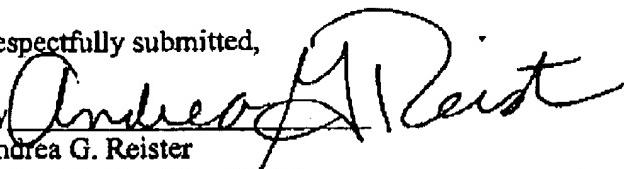
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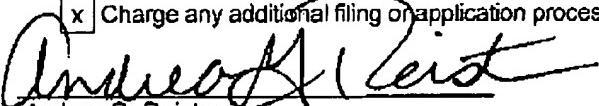
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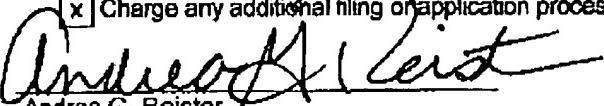
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the request of Examiners Lopez, Mitchell, and Bennett, and the telephonic interviews conducted on May 10 and May 15, 2006, Applicants provide the following supplemental amendment to amend claim 1 in accordance with the suggestions of Mr. Bennett.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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